As a radio amateur, I am opposed to BPL. I understand that BPL radiation from power lines could increase general background RF noise on amateur, commercial and military frequencies by 30 to 40 dB over prevailing Gaussian noise! This is most unacceptable! Furthermore, a 1500 watt LEGAL amateur radio transmission into a Yagi or Quad type directional antenna near a BPL power line may expose that line to something on the order of 10 kW ERP! Also most unacceptable!

BPL should never see the light of day!